# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the assistance provided to increase the production of milk and milk products to each States during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Orissa for providing assistance to modernize dairy system in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) Though this is a State subject, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is assisting the State Governments by implementing following schemes for increasing milk production:

(a) National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.

(b) Intensive Dairy Development Project (revised form of Integrated Dairy Development Programme)

(c) Assistance to Cooperatives

(d) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases etc.

(e) Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.

The details of assistance provided to each state during the last three years to increase the production of milk and milk products in respect of above schemes are given in enclosed Statement-I, II, III, IV and V respectively. Besides, a new scheme, namely, Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund has been introduced towards the end of the last financial year, 2004-05 but no funds were released. No assistance has been provided to any state during the current financial year, so far, under the above schemes.

(b) to (d) A proposal for dairy development at an estimated cost of Rs.33.99 crore was received from Government of Orissa in January, 2005 for implementation in 13 districts of Orissa under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas. The proposal could not be considered during last financial year as the scheme was under revision and the revised scheme was approved only in March, 2005. Subsequently, the State Government has been requested to recast the proposal in accordance with the guidelines of the revised scheme.